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H.B. No. 871

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of
3 Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal
4 identification certificate and used for the department's image
5 verification system.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 521.059(a), Transportation Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The department shall establish an image verification
10 system based on the following identifiers collected by the
11 department under Section 521.142(b):

- 12 (1) an applicant's facial image; and
13 (2) an applicant's thumbprints or, if thumbprints
14 cannot be taken, the index fingerprints of the applicant.

15 SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2016, the Texas
16 Department of Public Safety shall delete or redact from its records
17 any fingerprint collected from an applicant for a driver's license
18 or personal identification certificate in a manner that does not
19 comply with Section 521.142(b)(1), Transportation Code.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.